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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
William J. Mertz et al.

Application No.: 10/657,394  
Confirmation No.: 9357  
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Examiner: Margaret G. Moore  
  
Art Unit: 1712

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**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 12, 2008**

MAIL STOP RCE  
Commissioner For Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In a response to the final Office Action mailed June 12, 2008, Applicants submit the following Reply. The statutory period for response was set to expire September 12, 2008; therefore, Applicants include a Three Month Extension of Time with this Reply, extending the due date to December 12, 2008.

This Reply should be considered a submission in a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 (see attached *Transmittal*). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the cost of this request in accordance with §1.17(e) to Deposit Account No. 13-0206. Reconsideration of the referenced application, including all pending claims, is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.